

COUNTRY Eastern Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Eberswalde

EVALUATION 25X1 [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED 25X1 [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES 25X1 [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. During the period from 26 August to 3 September 1952, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Meer Strasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers. [REDACTED] components of a higher echelon headquarters located there were observed. On 27 August, 2 T-34 tanks and 2 x 85-mm AA guns stood in the barracks yard. Armored personnel carriers Nos 45 and 47 were seen on 31 August. Trucks [REDACTED] each towing an 85-mm AA gun entered the installation. At 9 a.m. on 2 September, about 260 soldiers carrying full packs and equipped with 20 M-13 rocket launchers were assembled for roll call. [REDACTED]
2. From noon to 5 p.m. on 28 August, 4 T-34 tanks, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 trucks and about 70 soldiers were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station coming from the Schuetzen Kaserne. (1) At 10 p.m. on 31 August, 2 T-34 tanks and an undetermined number of trucks, which [REDACTED] came from the Schuetzen Kaserne, were entrained at the railroad station. On 1 September, two trains, carrying a total of about 200 new trucks stood at the Eberswalde railroad station. Forty of these trucks were unloaded at 2:30 p.m. On 3 September, about 70 old trucks which had been newly painted were entrained. Numerous T-34 tanks were unloaded and subsequently drove the Schuetzen Kaserne during the night of 2 September.
3. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse was occupied by about 300 soldiers. No training activity or traffic of motor vehicles was seen.
4. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, the hutment on Breitscheid Strasse was vacant.
5. During the period from 26 August to 3 September, 4 x 85-mm AA guns were seen in the AAA emplacement southwest of the primary school. Forty-five soldiers practiced firing with rifles with live ammunition. The AAA emplacement south of the cemetery was occupied by two 37-mm AA guns during the period from 17 to 25 August. (2)
6. During the period from 28 August to 5 September, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 3,000 soldiers. Truck [REDACTED] towing a 57-mm AT gun left the

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25X1 installation toward the town on 30 August. Four trucks [REDACTED]  
 25X1 each towing a 37-mm AA gun proceeded from the direction  
 25X1 of the Schuetzen Kaserne toward Finow on 31 August. Other vehicles seen at the  
 25X1 installation [REDACTED]

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9. During the period from 26 August to 5 September, the Artillerie Kaserne on  
 Freienwalder Strasse was occupied by about 300 soldiers. Truck [REDACTED] hauled  
 coal to the installation several times.

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10. During the period from 28 August to 5 September, 10 officers and about 20  
 soldiers, and 6 trucks [REDACTED] were seen daily in the Maerkische  
 Elektrizitaetswerk (MEW) at the Kleinstaedter Bahnhof. (2)

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11. On 5 September, a train carrying 6 x 37-mm AA guns and smaller guns of about  
 100-mm caliber with a barrel about 800 mm long, which were seen for the first  
 time, and 7 trucks [REDACTED] stood at the Eberswalde  
 railroad station.

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12. On 23 August, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 600 soldiers wearing  
 artillery or motor transport insignia. Motor vehicle numbers seen included  
 [REDACTED]

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13. On 25 August, the hutment on Breitscheidstrasse was somewhat more heavily  
 occupied than previously. [REDACTED] 3 officers and 96 soldiers. (2)

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.

(1) The loading of this mixed detail was previously reported [REDACTED] The  
 train went to Templin. [REDACTED]

(2) The information on the units of the Fourth Gds Woz Army in installations in  
 Eberswalde indicates no changes over information in early September. Components of  
 the army headquarters from the Schuetzen Kaserne were reported absent for the first  
 time and presumably moved to the Templin troop training grounds for combined-arms  
 field exercises which began in September. Signal units from the hutment on Breit-  
 schcheidstrasse were probably also transferred.

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Sin Rest of the Fourth Lds Meez Army in Eberswalde until 24 May.

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25X1 (4) The series mentioned belong to the air force. The train is believed to have  
carried an AAA unit which, on 3 September, went from Jueterbog to Finow. [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] The train presumably carried guns, possibly AA rocket  
25X1 launchers, similar to those observed previously in Wustrow and Kindel. [REDACTED]  
25X1 (5) [REDACTED] the main ordnance depot of the GOFG in Jessen. [REDACTED]

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